

5 nated "Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton, Iowa, 1912-1913,
6 and Rules of the Board of Health," be and the same are hereby legal-
7 ized and declared to be as valid as if all of the provisions of the laws
8 of the state relating to the voting upon, passage, adoption, signing,
9 recording, attesting, authenticating and publishing of the same had
10 been duly and fully observed and performed.

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act contained shall
2 affect any pending litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its pass-
3 age and publication according to law in the Des Moines Capital, a
4 newspaper published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa, and in the
5 Newton Record, a newspaper published in the city of Newton, Iowa,
6 both publications to be without expense to the state of Iowa.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Newton Record May
3, 1917, and in the Des Moines Capital May 3, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 367.

SANITARY DISTRICTS AND CLEANING OF STREETS, ETC.

S. F. 468.

AN ACT to amend section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b), of the supplemental supple-
ment 1915, to the code, relating to the powers of cities and towns, and legalizing
certain acts of such cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Sanitary districts—cleaning streets—tax—bonds—
1 limit of indebtedness. That section six hundred ninety-six-b
2 (696-b) of the supplemental supplement 1915 to the code be, and the
3 same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
4 "The council of any incorporated city or town, including cities
5 operating under special charter and under chapter fourteen-c (14-c)
6 of title five (V) of the 1913 supplement to the code may, by ordi-
7 nance, provide for the establishment of sanitary districts for the
8 collection and disposal of garbage and other such waste material as
9 may become dangerous to the public health or detrimental to the best
10 interests of the community, and for the oiling and sprinkling, flush-
11 ing and cleaning of streets, and may adopt such rules and regula-
12 tions as are necessary for the proper administration of the pro-
13 visions of this act. It shall have authority to levy an annual tax
14 within each district not exceeding two (2) mills on the dollar of the
15 taxable property in said district for a fund for the purpose of pay-
16 ing the cost and expense of such collection and disposal of garbage
17 and such other waste material as may become dangerous to the public
18 health, and for the oiling and sprinkling, flushing and cleaning of
19 streets therein. It may, by vote of a majority of the voters of the cities

20 and towns included within the provisions of this act, issue bonds for
 21 the purchase or erection of disposal plants. Such bonds shall be payable
 22 in not exceeding twenty (20) annual installments and bear interest
 23 at not exceeding six (6%) per centum per annum, and shall be made
 24 payable at such place and be of such form as the city council shall,
 25 by ordinance, designate. Such cities and towns may for such pur-
 26 pose incur an indebtedness not exceeding in the aggregate, added
 27 to all other indebtedness, five (5%) per centum of the actual value of
 28 the taxable property of such city or town as shown by the last pre-
 29 ceding assessment roll."

1 **SEC. 2. Prior proceedings legalized.** That all proceedings of
 2 such cities and towns as herein included, heretofore had, subsequent
 3 to the adoption of section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) by the
 4 thirty-sixth general assembly, and prior to the passage of this act,
 5 providing for the issuance of bonds within the limitations of this act,
 6 for the purchase or erection of garbage disposal plants, the vote of
 7 the people authorizing such issue and the bonds issued under such
 8 proceedings and vote, are hereby legalized and declared legal and
 9 valid, the same as though all of the provisions of this act had been
 10 included in said section six hundred ninety-six-b (696-b) of the
 11 1915 supplemental supplement to the code, and such cities may issue
 12 and sell such bonds without again submitting such question to vote.

1 **SEC. 3. Publication clause.** This act being of immediate im-
 2 portance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des
 3 Moines Register and the Des Moines News, newspapers published at
 4 Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 24, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April
 30, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 30, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 368.

TOWN OF MONTOUR.

S. F. 408.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Montour, Iowa, granting
 a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A. Reed and R. S. Cook,
 their successors and assigns, to erect, maintain and operate an electric light and
 power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, John A.
 Reed, and R. S. Cook, their successors and assigns, within the incorporated
 town of Montour, Iowa, to acquire construct, reconstruct, maintain and
 operate a power plant or plants for the generation of electricity, systems
 for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity, and to furnish
 electric light, electric power and electric current to the public"